

Youth of Church To Lead Service

The youth of the church will take over worship services Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, 1957 Redondo Beach Blvd. The service begins at 11 each Sunday with nursery care for children under three provided.

The Rev. John Boller has been appointed interim pastor of the church until a new minister is secured. The Pastor Seeking Committee will be selected soon.

John Boller Jr., youth director of the church, will lead the young people in planning the service Sunday. The fellowship groups will meet on Sunday evening at 7 p.m., the Senior Highs in the Fireside Room and the Junior Highs in the Sara James Wing.

Methodists Camp Amid Hills, Oaks

A family camping trip sponsored by Walter United Methodist Church took about 65 persons to Arroyo Grande last weekend.

Arroyo Grande, inland from Pismo Beach, features rolling hills and oak trees in a typical California setting. Sunday services were held in a quaint old wooden structure known as the Tabernacle. Several churches built in the late 1800s still stand in that area and are still used today.

St. Lawrence Sets Lectures

A series of lectures and discussions on the total Christian commitment is under way at St. Lawrence Martyr Parish Hall, Redondo Beach, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

The course is being conducted by Rev. John K. Foley.

Retiring Pastor Honored With Holiday In Hawaii

Dr. R. Murray Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, and Mrs. Jones were honored at a farewell dinner by members of the congregation. Dr. Jones is retiring after 40 years of service in the ministry, the last 10 of which have been with the Gardena church.

Highlight of the gala dinner program was the presentation of gifts to the feted couple. The Joneses were given new fishing equipment, luggage, and a two-week, all-expense-paid trip to Hawaii.

Lance and Lorri Jones, the couple's grandchildren, presented the Joneses with a Hawaiian shirt and dress on behalf of the congregation.

More than 300 church members and friends attended the farewell dinner, which featured tropical decorations and Hawaiian music.

Following the dinner, master of ceremonies Wayne Pearson introduced Betty and Wayne Larson, who presented the Joneses with floral leis.

Others who paid tribute were the Rev. Chester Bulley, former minister; Mr.

and Mrs. Arnold Skippers of the Beacon Mariners; Worn Folkrod, representing the church laymen; and Dr. Charles Waddell, representing the church officers.

Mrs. Ruth Newlin and Mrs. Shirley Pearson presented Mrs. Jones with an honorary membership in the UPW Board of Christian Education.

Prior to coming to Gardena, Dr. Jones served at the First Presbyterian Church of Inglewood and the Ventura Community Church of Ventura.

During his tenure in Gardena, Dr. Jones saw through the completion of the educational unit and the new sanctuary at 1957 Redondo Beach Blvd.

Afterglow Features 'Accents'

The music department of Bethesda Assembly of God Church will present its regular third Sunday night "afterglow" this Sunday from 9:30 to 11 p.m. Guest singers will be the Accents from Southern California College in Costa Mesa.

The Accents have traveled extensively during the past year, presenting Gospel concerts and services. Their material ranges from hymns to modern harmony arrangements.

Sharing the limelight at Sunday's program will be violinist and pianist Helen Edmister and the Bethesda Choir.

Afterglow, now in its eighth month, draws capacity crowds. All faiths are invited to share in this festive activity.

The Accents will also sing at the regular evening service at 7 p.m.

Bethesda Assembly of God is located at 1473 W. 182nd St., just west of Normandie Avenue, in Gardena. Elwyn Lewis is pastor, Larry and Pat Wilson are music directors.

Caretaker Of Tomb Sets Talk

Mrs. Minerva Mattar, who helped care for the Garden Tomb of Christ for 14 years, will be guest speaker Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Central Evangelical United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mattar and her late husband, Dr. S. J. Mattar, D. D., served as wardens of the tomb in the side of the hill called Calvary, thought to be the original tomb of Christ. During their 14 years of service, the Mattars met tens of thousands of tourists who flocked to the shrine.

When the Israeli-Arab war broke out last year, the Mattars took refuge in the tomb. After a night of bombing, Dr. Mattar decided to step outside during a lull. He was killed instantly. Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Mattar came to the United States to rejoin her family. Seven of her eight children live in the United States and Canada.

August ice cream production in the U.S. reached nearly 81 million gallons, highest of record for the month, and 6% larger than the 1962-66 monthly average.



COMEDY STAGED . . . Nancy Peak bops through the latest rock 'n' roll steps for her role as teenage "Joanie" in "Look Who's Laughing," a three-act comedy presented tonight and Saturday by the Wesley Players of Riviera Methodist Church. Looking on in amusement are Harley Cunningham (left), who plays "Waldo," and Al Lynch, who portrays "Jed." Curtain time is 8 p.m. for both performances. Director Mrs. James E. Davoli is assisted by Richard Cass, producer, and Carl Davis, technical director.

Children to Compete Comedy For Speech Awards To Open Tonight

Instead of the usual essay contest, St. Gerard's Knights of Columbus chapter 4919 will sponsor a Christopher Columbus speech contest this year for the 7th and 8th graders at St. Margaret Mary's, Nativity, and St. Catherine's Schools.

Grand Knight William Bix will speak on the goals of Columbianism. A special feature will be the presentation of Certificates of Merit to three local Knights for their outstanding contributions to Columbianism. Fraternal Activity Chairman Robert Cakebread will make the presentations.

Squires, led by counsellor Joe Trujillo, will usher and serve refreshments.

Chairman Don Randles has invited the public to attend this open meeting.



MARION G. ROMNEY . . . Elder

Mormon Official To Speak

Elder Marion G. Romney, a member of the Council of Twelve of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will speak at the Torrance Stake (diocese) Conference Saturday and Sunday in Torrance.

Elder Romney, a former attorney and public official in Salt Lake City, has served on the church's presiding council for the past 14 years. For 10 years prior to his present position, he served as an assistant to the Council of Twelve. He is head of the huge LDS Welfare Program. Born in Mexico, he has traveled worldwide on church assignments.

The conference session will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Stake Center, 4110 W. 226th St. Stake President Roland E. Gagon, Rolling Hills Estates, says visitors are welcome.

Women Slate Rally

Zone five of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) will hold its Fall Rally next Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church of El Segundo. The rally will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. Presentation of the rally discussion topic is scheduled for 11 a.m.

The Rev. Kenneth Behnken, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church of Anaheim, will be featured speaker. His topic will be "Our Church Through the Eyes of Youth." After this talk, pastors of the zone churches will lead a follow-up discussion of Rev. Behnken's presentation.

Rev. Behnken, son of Rev. Victor Behnken, district president, is a 1953 graduate of Concordia Seminary of St. Louis. He has been actively engaged in your work and in the reorganization of the youth program on the Southern California District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

The LWML is designed to develop and maintain greater mission consciousness among the women of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Zone Five is composed of groups from the following churches: Our Savior, Westchester, Ascension, Torrance; St. John's, El Segundo; First Lutheran, Manhattan Beach; Immanuel, Redondo Beach; Mt. Olive, Palos Verdes; St. Thomas, Gardena; and Good Shepherd and Concordia, both of Inglewood.

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RE-ELECT THOMAS ASSEMBLY

Topic Announced "Growing into Life" will be topic of Sunday's sermon at Redondo-Torrance Church of Religious Science, 907 Knob Hill Ave., Redondo Beach. Services are at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Guest speaker for the month of October is Adela Rogers St. Johns.

Voice Teacher FRED H. WILKINS 329-3242

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